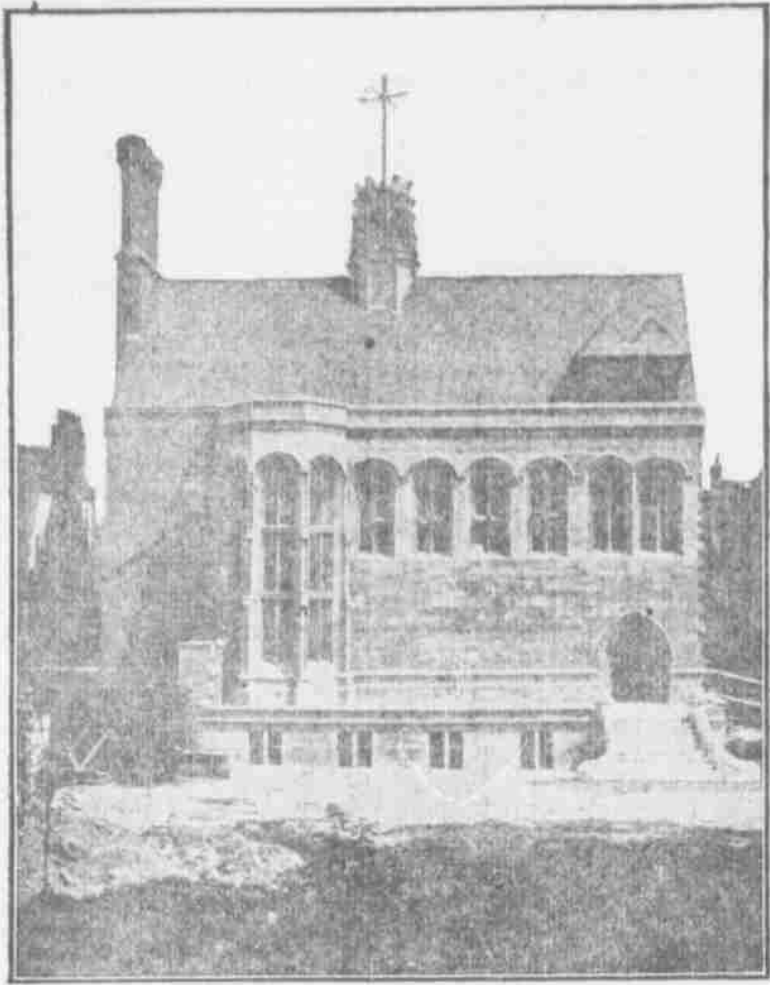


# The World's Wonders

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

## Crosby Hall Transplanted



In spite of efforts to preserve it on its original site in Bishopsgate, London, the famous Crosby hall was removed from the city some three years ago. It has just now been re-erected, as far as possible exactly as it was before, in More's garden at Chelsea, on the site of Sir Thomas More's country house, where he entertained Henry VIII. The position is peculiarly appropriate, since Sir Thomas More also at one time resided in Crosby place, Bishopsgate street. Crosby hall will now form part of the new University hall residence. All the stone and wood in the building was marked, numbered and replaced in the same positions. Crosby hall was built by Sir John Crosby, grocer and wool merchant, in 1470, and at that time was the highest house in London.

## TRAPPED BY HIS WHISKERS

An odd little adventure, more humorous than tragic, happened in a hotel at Seattle the other day, the victim being a guest from Salt Lake City named Morris Stelgers, who rejoiced in the possession of a twenty-eight inch growth of flowing whiskers.

As Katie Merrill, who handles the linen on the top floor of the hotel was tripping down a hallway she saw apparently hanging from a door knob what looked like a woman's switch. It was gray and fully twenty inches long.

"Mercy!" quoth Katie. "What a peculiar place for a switch!"

Then Katie looked closer and discovered that the bunch was held fast in the door knob. With a pass key she opened the door, when Stelgers toppled backward very much exhausted, but once more a free man.

Stelgers, while writing a letter, had felt a draught and gone to the door to close it. A gust of wind waited his whiskers outward and they were caught when the door slammed. It was a catch lock and he was held a prisoner for over an hour because he could not unlock the door, and he did not wish to lose his much-treasured patriarchal beard.

## ELEPHANT STEALS A RING

Alice, the well-known elephant of the Bronx Zoo at New York, got into trouble the other day; but whether she will be arrested like any other common misdoer remains to be seen. While a visitor named Miss Elizabeth Merrill was surreptitiously feeling Alice, the animal's eager trunk detached the diamond ring from her finger.

A search did not discover the ring and it is presumed that Alice swallowed it under the impression it was a particularly hard-shelled peanut. Alice is estimated to be worth more than the ring, so that it is unlikely there will be any interesting surgical operation.

## KILLED HAWK WITH A STONE

Robert Bowling, who lives in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, threw a stone with such unerring aim that he struck and instantly killed a hawk perched on a limb of a tree thirty feet from the ground. The hawk measured three feet and eight and one-half inches from tip of the wing to tip of the wing.

## TROUT WITH A PITCHFORK

Think of finding big speckled mountain trout in such clusters that you could throw them out of a stream with a pitchfork. Many people have tossed little candlefish or some other varieties which run in schools out of the ocean when a whale drove them on the beach, but the experience of throwing out trout in that manner is rare. You can do it for a day or two almost every summer in a lake far back in the Cascade mountains in Oregon.

This lake was called Fish Lake by the first white men who saw it because fish were so plentiful in its waters. Splendid mountain trout can be caught there in large numbers on any good fishing day.

The lake is wide and shallow and goes dry almost every summer. The waters gradually recede into a small stream which runs through the center of the lake's bed. Into this stream the fish crowd and for a day or two after the waters have receded into this channel men can walk along the marshy ground beside the stream and

## PAGODA OF AXLE-TREES.



Among the strange sights to be seen by travelers in some parts of Mongolia, notably in Hata, are what have the appearance of wooden pagodas or small Eiffel towers, in the streets. They are in reality the stock in trade of the local cartwrights, who

## Roman Ferry Boat Found



While workmen were making excavations the other day for a new county hall at Lambeth, London, they dug up the remains of a Roman ferry boat, of oak, black with age and almost rotted away. The boat has a flat bottom, is 16 feet wide and has a depth of 1 foot 9 inches.

## DISOWNED TWO OF TRIPLETS

When she rallied from the anaesthetic and saw triplets as the stork's first gift to her, Mrs. Lokodora Rosovsky of 179 Glenmore avenue, East New York, refused to believe they were hers. Her husband, Joseph, had hard work convincing her that the boy and two girls were her own. At first she gladly accepted the boy, but insisted that the girls belonged to another woman who was trying to foist them on her. The children were born in St. John's hospital. It was only after long pleading by Rosovsky that his wife grudgingly consented to accept the two little girls as her own.

Why Papa Stayed at Home.

"Mamma," asks the little boy, "who are the Highwaters?"

"Highwaters?" answers the mother. "I don't know any such family. Why do you ask?"

"Well, I heard Mr. Perkins ask papa if he'd be over to the little game to night, and papa said he'd be there in spite of Helen Highwater."

## FIT CURES A DEAF MUTE

John Driscoll, an ex-sailor living in St. Helens, Eng., who had been bereft of speech and hearing for eight years, has been suddenly restored to both these faculties in a remarkable manner. "A queer feeling came over me Saturday night," he told a doctor after the occurrence. "I stood up but became so dizzy that I fell, and remembered nothing for some time."

"I have been told since that I was so violent that it took five men to hold me down. They told me that I struggled and shouted, and they became very much alarmed. After that I calmed down again."

"I still felt queer, but I could hear them telling me that I could speak. It all seemed like a dream to me. I went hot and cold in turns, and I felt as weak as a child. But O, the joy and wonder of myself and friends after the strange fit had passed, when I found that my long lost faculties had been so miraculously restored."

While at Bermuda in 1901 Driscoll had an attack of yellow fever, and when he recovered twelve months afterwards he found that he could neither speak nor hear.

## PET DOG USES TOBACCO

People who assert that tobacco will kill a dog, horse or pig will be surprised to learn that the pet Boston terrier owned by F. H. Smith of Norway, Me., chews tobacco and enjoys it together with an abundance of good health, and does a number of tricks. He has used tobacco several years. One day when Mr. Smith threw away a "quid" he was greatly surprised to see his pet pick it up and swallow it. Fearing that the dog would suffer he made an effort to remove the tobacco from its stomach, but without avail. The dog showed no ill effects from use of the "weed" and watched Mr. Smith when he placed another "chew" in his mouth. When this was thrown away the dog seized it as before and then began a strange habit that has lasted several years. Inseparable companions, the dog and his master enjoy many hours together and the dog barks happily when his accustomed allowance of tobacco is thrown to him. The dog's special pleasure is when his master will cut a bit of unchewed tobacco from the plug for his benefit.

## HUNT FOR MAMMOTH BONES

A search for mammoth bones is exciting the folk of the Yorkshire seaside town of Filey. A big tooth, with the ivory in perfect preservation, was found sticking out of the cliffs there the other day and identified as having once adorned the jaw of one of these prehistoric monsters. The tooth weighs nearly thirteen pounds, is a foot long and nearly four inches thick. It indicates the presence near by of mammoth remains bigger than any hitherto found, although quite a number of these antediluvian relics have been discovered in the neighborhood from time to time. The finder, a local surveyor, values the tooth at more than \$25, and it will probably be placed in the British Museum.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Fire Drill in the Big Printing Shop



There is an order that the exit of the workmen and workwomen must be through the side doors along the alley and G street. Consequently, as the head of the line of workers reached the doors on the alley and witnessed the deluge of water crashing against the walls of the old building and flying back in foaming masses, they tried to force their way back into the new structure.

Hundreds of toilers behind, not aware of the conditions in front, pressed forward and forced the front rank out into the alley and into the torrents of flying water. The ensued a scene of excitement.

More than 100 employees, drenched to the skin and looking like drowning rats, yelled and fled precipitately from the merciless streams. The wet ones were naturally indignant at being "thrown overboard" in such a ruthless manner, as a compositor expressed it, and hurried home to shed their wet garments.

In the summing up of the fire drill it was noted that about \$100 worth of paper was so badly damaged by water that it cannot be used for printing purposes; approximately 100 employees were drenched with water, and twelve or such like amateur firefighters had some experience and considerable fun.

## "Con" Men Find Virginian Easy Mark



A STORY told at police headquarters by Clarence Davis of Glenallen, Va., recalled to older members of the force the day when confidence men had full sway here. The Virginian related that three men had inveigled him into matching twenty-five-cent pieces in a room at the Raleigh hotel, and that they had disappeared, one of them taking \$458 belonging to him.

When Davis reached the city and he registered at a hotel near John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue, he was seated on the coping at the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street when a stranger spoke to him. He did not hesitate to tell the stranger he was from near Richmond, and the latter said he was acquainted with people in Richmond.

The Virginian informed the stranger that he was thinking of going to New York, and that he was a bricklayer by trade.

"So am I a bricklayer," the stranger said, "and I'm out of work."

## Army of Bees Sting Horses to Death



A TEAM of horses, stung by a couple of bees, plunged madly into twenty hives, upsetting them, releasing an army of 50,000 angry bees, which stung the horses to death, a few days ago, over on the Virginia side of the Potomac river.

The negro driver, who ran at the first alarm, did not escape unscathed. Thousands of bees pursued his flight, and he was terribly stung, but lives.

A dozen or more treacherous bees were flying about the grounds at the home of Dr. Reginald Munson, on the Columbia pike, near Arlington, where he has forty horses. The horses, attached to a coal wagon, worried by their humming, snapped at the bees with their tails. The bees retaliated, stinging the horses.

The horses, wild with alarm at the unusual attack, plunged madly about the yard, upsetting twenty hives and releasing some ten bushels of bees.

## Fervid Vocabulary Cause of Arrest



The southern gentleman kept it going to some extent even while he was being examined at No. 1, but he did quit in time to let them know that he was not the owner of the horse.

About this time a hatless, breathless real estate agent rushed out of the District building.

"Somebody's run off with my horse and buggy! Where did they go?" he shouted.

Meantime No. 1 had managed to cool the southern gentleman to a state where he would disgorge \$5 as collateral, the price of his profanity.

It was not until the frantic, hatless real estate agent had reached No. 1 on the telephone did it become known that the horse and buggy were his.

"Well, how did you come to get it?" asked the policeman who had detected the capture.

"You see, it's this way, sah. In my town, sah, when we see a horse and buggy standin' like this was, sah, out side the co'thouse, why, we naturally suppose that the drivah is inside, and a tourist, sah, like myself, sah, get into the vehicle and waits for the driver to appear, sah. I was about to offer the driver a dollar, sah, to drive me around, sah, when you interfered, sah, with my personal liberty, sah. Good-day, sah."

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## Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

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"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

Trying to Satisfy Him.  
Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Waiter, are you sure this is bottled distilled water?  
Waiter—I am positive, sir.  
Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water.  
Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

It is a Mistake  
Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the month-to-month recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Unflattering Truth.  
A Chicago physician gleefully tells a child story at his own expense. The five children of some faithful patients had measles, and during their rather long stay in the improvised home hospital they never failed to greet his tally visit with pleased acclamation. The good doctor felt duly flattered, but rashly pressed the children, in the joys of convalescence, for the reason of this sudden affection. At last the youngest and most indiscreet let slip the better truth.

"We felt so sick that we wanted awfully to do something naughty, but we were afraid to be bad for fear you and the nurse would give us more horrid medicine. So we were awfully glad to see you, always, 'cause you made us stick out our tongues. We stuck 'em out awful far!"

Artistic Temperament.  
"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players." "Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and frantically as a regular stage manager."

Every mind has its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please—you can never have both.—Emerson.

## GOT PHOTOGRAPH OF PANTHER

Exciting Experience Which Few Members of the Party Care to Go Through Again.

A panther is not easily killed, and will often revive with very unpleasant results, as on a certain occasion in the Decatur. He appeared to be quite dead and one of the spectators rushed up with a camera on a stand to obtain a picture of the supreme moment. He got his photograph, and strange to say, it survived what followed; but no sooner had he taken it than the panther revived, tore himself loose, and went for the photographer. Somehow the man escaped, but the camera was sent flying, and, disconcerted by his encounter with it, the panther turned and made for the nearest tree, up which he went as quickly as a monkey. Now, the tree was crowded with interested spectators, and for three or four strenuous seconds (until the panther was shot) we enjoyed a spectacle of natives dropping to earth with loud thuds like ripe plums from a jungle tree as the panther approached them.—Wide World Magazine.

Well, Wasn't He Right?  
The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know. It's the gas meter."

Tactful.  
A woman with a pronounced aquiline nose to a fashionable photographer. He looked at her and she looked at him and both were embarrassed.

He spoke first.

"Won't you permit me," he said, "to take your portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about one of your eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature." Beacon.

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